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02-09-12

Dear ADA Payton:

Enclosed is the discovery packet for Commonwealth V [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Enclosed are copies of the following information:

1. The Drug Laboratory Receipt
2. The Drug Laboratory Control Cards
3. The Drug Powder Analysis Forms
4. The GC/MS Confirmatory Data
5. C.V. for Peter Piro

If you would like to discuss this case, please feel free to call me directly at the number below.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter Piro".

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Curriculum Vitae

Peter Piro

EDUCATION

Boston University

B.A. in Chemistry and Minor in Biology, 1989

HONORS

Magna Cum Laude, 3.6 GPA

Graduated with Distinction in Chemistry

Valedictorian of the Chemistry Department

EXPERIENCE

Department of Public Health/State Laboratory Institute

Laboratory Supervisor I/Chemist III, II, I Assistant Analyst December 1991-Present
Supervise the operation and maintenance of the Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry Laboratory. Train staff and coordinate schedules. Analyze controlled substances for State and Federal law enforcement agencies. Develop, oversee, and make improvements to the GC/MS laboratory's quality assurance/quality control (QA/QC) program. Serve as the Technical Supervisor of the Drug Analysis QC Program. Responsible for planning and implementing Quality Improvement (QI) projects. Make recommendations for protocols and procedures by developing methods so work can be performed in an accurate and efficient manner. Work with the Purchasing Department to procure laboratory supplies. Qualified as an expert witness in Massachusetts courts and in U.S. District Court.

Massachusetts Health Research Institute

Laboratory Technician September 1990-December 1991

Researched the seasonal and special occurrences of DSP and PSP in shellfish samples harvested from coastal waters and Georges Bank using cELISA/bioassays.

TRAINING AND ORGANIZATIONS

* Completed a six-week training course by senior staff within the Department of Public Health Drug Analysis laboratory.

* Appointed Assistant Analyst by the Assistant Commissioner of Public Health in February 1991, Notary Public since 1993.

* Elected as a Regular Member to the Northeastern Association of Forensic Chemists on October 27th 1995 and a member of the Massachusetts Organization of State Engineers and Scientists.

* Completed training in Mass Spectrometry given by the Food and Drug Administration/Forensic Chemistry Center on November 2002.* Completed Mass Spectrometry Troubleshooting and Maintenance, Agilent Technologies, 2002* Completed Restek GC/MS Training, 2011*Completed DEA Forensic Chemist Training, Special Testing and Research Laboratory, 2011.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Executive Office of Health and Human Services
Department of Public Health
State Laboratory Institute

Boston Drug Laboratory
Tel (617) 983-6622
Fax (617) 983-6625

Amherst Drug Laboratory
Tel (413) 545-2601
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Boston Hours
8:00 – 11:00
2:00 – 4:00

Amherst Hours
9:00 – 12:00
1:00 – 3:00

DRUG RECEIPT

City or Department: Quincy Police Reference No.: [REDACTED]

Name and Rank of Submitting Officer: DET. B. COEN

Defendant(s) Name (last, first, initial):
[REDACTED]

To be completed by Submitter

Description of Items Submitted

To be completed by Lab Personnel

Gross Weight Lab Number

1 P/B OF OFF-WHITE, ROCK-LIKE SUB	7.68g	[REDACTED]
2 P/B's OF OFF-WHITE, Rock-LIKE SUB	8.44g	[REDACTED]

Received by: ELO Date: 2-6-12

No. [REDACTED]

Date Analyzed: 02-09-12

City: Quincy Police Dept.

Officer: Detective BRIAN COEN

Def: [REDACTED]

Amount:

Subst: SUB

No. Cont: 2 Cont: pb

Date Rec'd: 02/06/2012

No. Analyzed: 1

Gross Wt.: 8.44

Net Weight: 0.34 grams

Tests: 7 P.P.s

+ 2 m J D.P.s

Prelim. Cocaine - 1k

2-7-12

Findings: Cocaine

No. [REDACTED]

Date Analyzed: 2-9-12

City: Quincy Police Dept.

Officer: Detective BRIAN COEN

Def: [REDACTED]

Amount:

Subst: SUB

No. Cont: 1 Cont: pb

Date Rec'd: 02/06/2012

No. Analyzed: 1

Gross Wt.: 7.68 10k

Net Weight: 0.27 grams

Tests: 7 P.P.s

+ 2 m S P.P.s

Prelim:

Cocaine - k

2-7-12

Findings: Cocaine

DA: 2-9-12

SR: 2-9-12

DRUG POWDER ANALYSIS FORM

SAMPLE #

AGENCY QuincyANALYST P.P. ro

No. of samples tested:

1

Evidence Wt.

8.44

Ohaus RV 10110

8.0 OBSERVED

Serial # 1125493269

Gross Wt ():

Gross Wt ():

See Back

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:

B11-04278 submitted in the
 Chemist original k-pak bag.
 Signed & sealed by ASD
 Inside chemist bag was 2 PBS
 with substance & original EC PB, Tested sample in lab PB.
 ASD opened & tested one of the PBS

K PACK
 ASD ~~bag~~ bag is sealed & intact. Not submitted in Police Bag OBS 2/7/12 ^{OK TO OPEN}

PRELIMINARY TESTS

Spot Tests

Cobalt Thiocyanate H BlueMarquis -Froehde's -Mecke's -

Microcrystalline Tests

Gold Chloride + CBSTLTA (H) + CBS

OTHER TESTS

PRELIMINARY TEST RESULTS

RESULTS COCAINEDATE 2-7-12

GC/MS CONFIRMATORY TEST

RESULTS COCAINEMS OPERATOR P.P. roDATE 2-9-1214020812.5

TR AB 2/9/12

Sample #:

samples tested: 1

#	Gross Weight	Packet Weight	Net Weight	#	Gross Weight	Packet Weight	Net Weight
1	1.0834g		0.3420g	26	✓ CBS		
2	0.4108g			27			
3				28			
4				29			
5				30			
6				31			
7				32			
8				33			
9				34			
10				35			
11				36			
12				37			
13				38			
14				39			
15				40			
16				41			
17				42			
18				43			
19				44			
20				45			
21				46			
22				47	-	-	
23				48			
24				49			
25				50			

Calculations:

* Gross wt includes ASD's lab PB plus the PB
the substance was originally packaged in.
Sample returned back to ASD's original lab PB.
Retested the original PB ASD tested + 2nd PB
Left alone

DA: 2-9-12

SR: 2-9-12

DRUG POWDER ANALYSIS FORM

SAMPLE # [REDACTED]

AGENCY Quincy

ANALYST P.P.:

No. of samples tested: 1

Evidence Wt.

7.68 ✓

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:

[REDACTED] submitted in the chemist's original k-pak bag. Signed & sealed by ASD. Inside the chemist k-pak bag was 1 tested PB, the lab bag packaging the tested PB, and the original EUPB. After testing, sample returned to ASD's original lab PB.

Gross Wt (): _____

Gross Wt (): 1.1110 g

Pkg. Wt:

Net Wt: 0.2729, -
[REDACTED]ASD K PACK IS INTACT & INITIALED OK & QRN CBS 2/7/12

PRELIMINARY TESTS

Spot Tests

Cobalt Thiocyanate H₂ Blue

Marquis -

Froehde's -

Mecke's -

Microcrystalline Tests

Gold Chloride + CBS
TLTA H₂ + CBS

OTHER TESTS

PRELIMINARY TEST RESULTS

RESULTS Cocaine-1

DATE 2-7-12

* Gross wt includes PB (sample), tape,
+ ASD Lab PB

GC/MS CONFIRMATORY TEST

RESULTS Cocaine

MS OPERATOR P.P.O

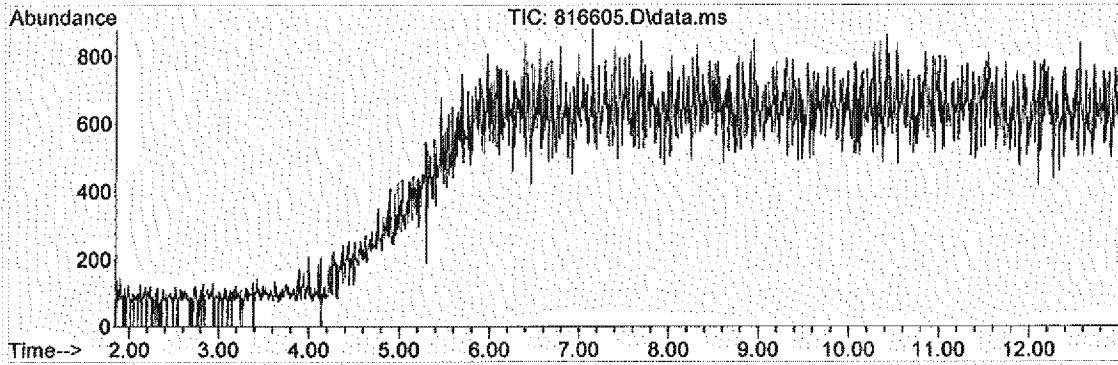
DATE 2-9-12

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TR. JFB 2/9/12

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Sample Name : BLANK
Submitted by :
Vial Number : 1
AcquisitionMeth: DRUGS.M
Integrator : RTE



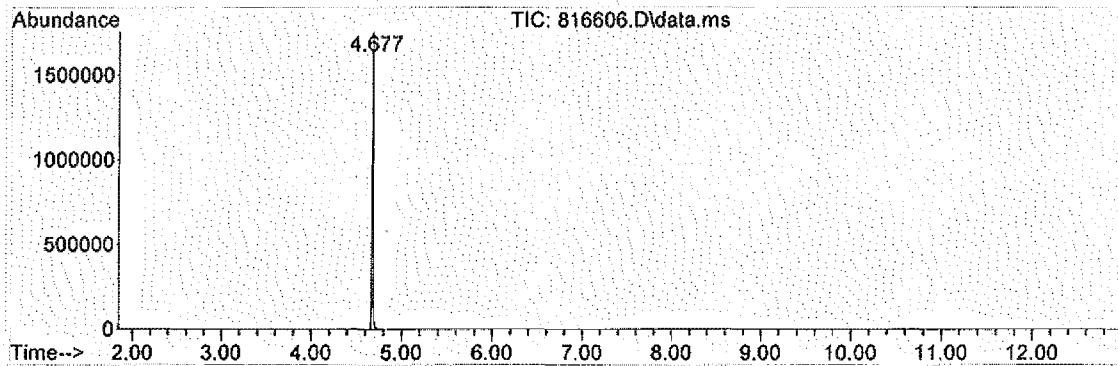
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NO INTEGRATED PEAKS

Area Percent / Library Search Report

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Operator : P.PIRO
Date Acquired : 8 Feb 2012 17:21
Sample Name : COCAINE STD
Submitted by :
Vial Number : 6
AcquisitionMeth: DRUGS.M
Integrator : RTE



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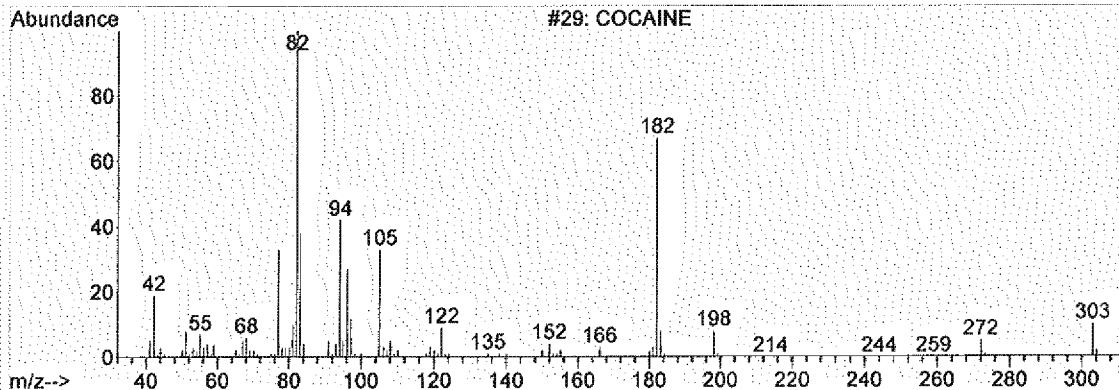
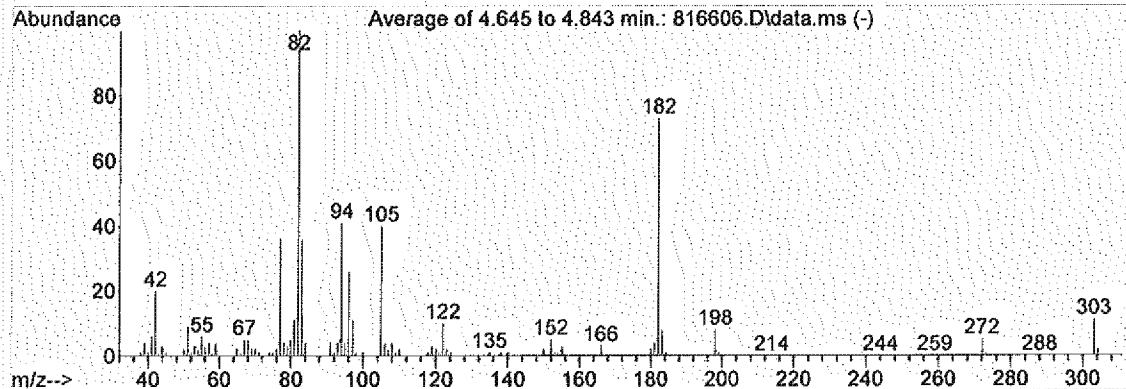
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Date Acquired : 8 Feb 2012 17:21
Sample Name : COCAINE STD
Submitted by :
Vial Number : 6
AcquisitionMeth: DRUGS.M
Integrator : RTE

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C:\Database\PMW_TOX2.L

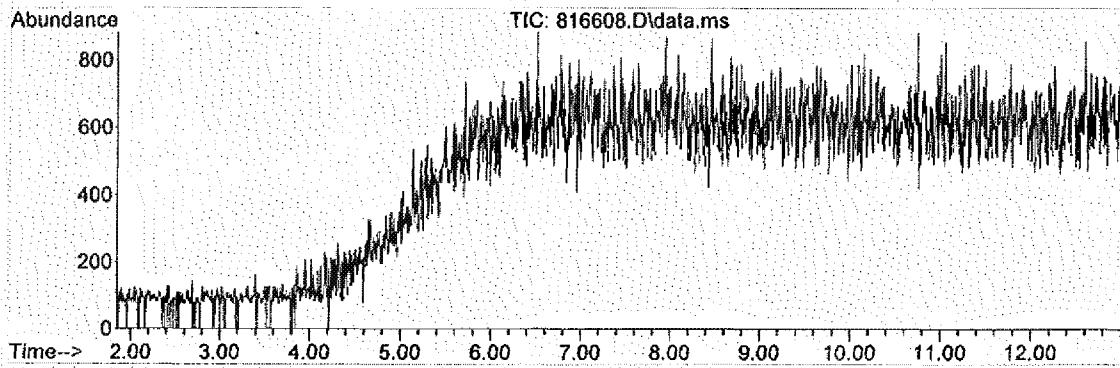
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Area Percent / Library Search Report

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Date Acquired : 8 Feb 2012 17:53
Sample Name : BLANK
Submitted by : P.PIRO
Vial Number : 1
AcquisitionMeth: DRUGS.M
Integrator : RTE



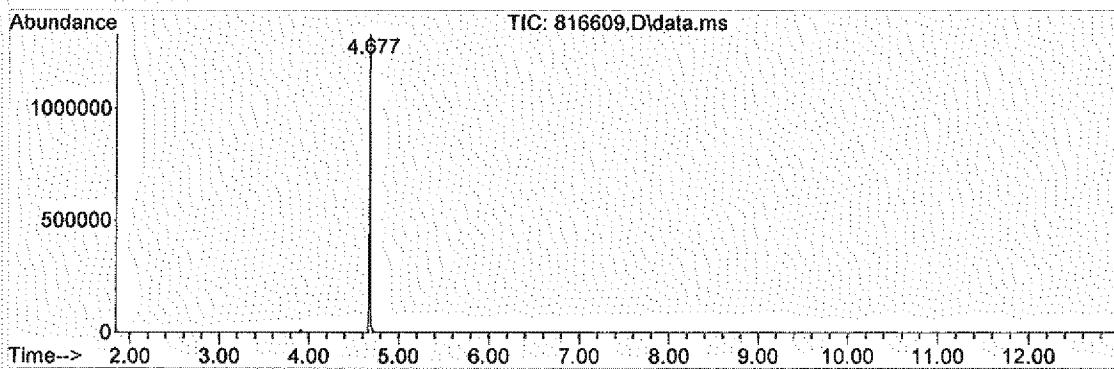
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NO INTEGRATED PEAKS

Area Percent / Library Search Report

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File Name : D:\System8\02_08_12\816609.D
Operator : P.PIRO
Date Acquired : 8 Feb 2012 18:09
Sample Name : XXXXXXXXXX
Submitted by : P.PIRO
Vial Number : 9
AcquisitionMeth: DRUGS.M
Integrator : RTE



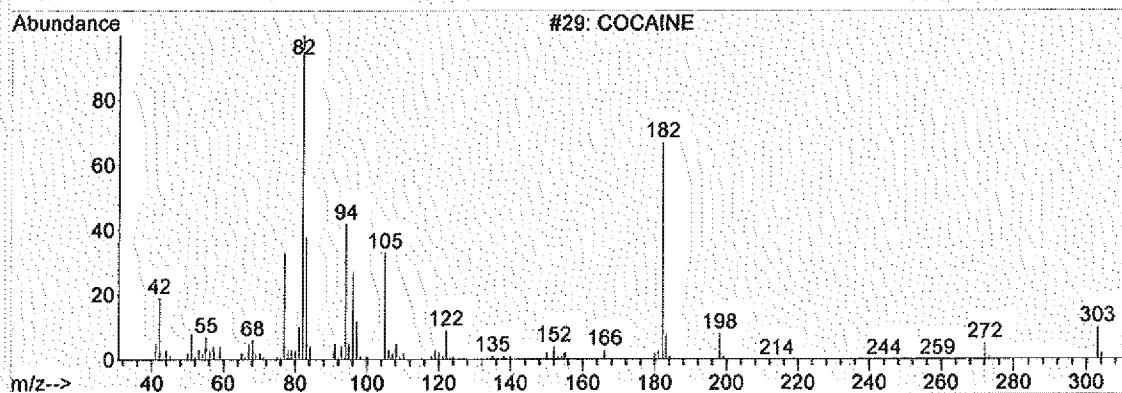
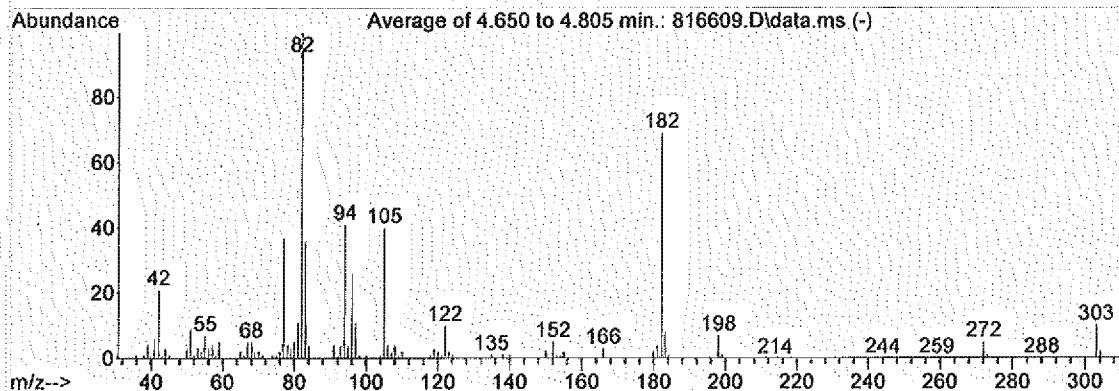
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Submitted by : P.PIRO
Vial Number : 9
AcquisitionMeth: DRUGS.M
Integrator : RTE

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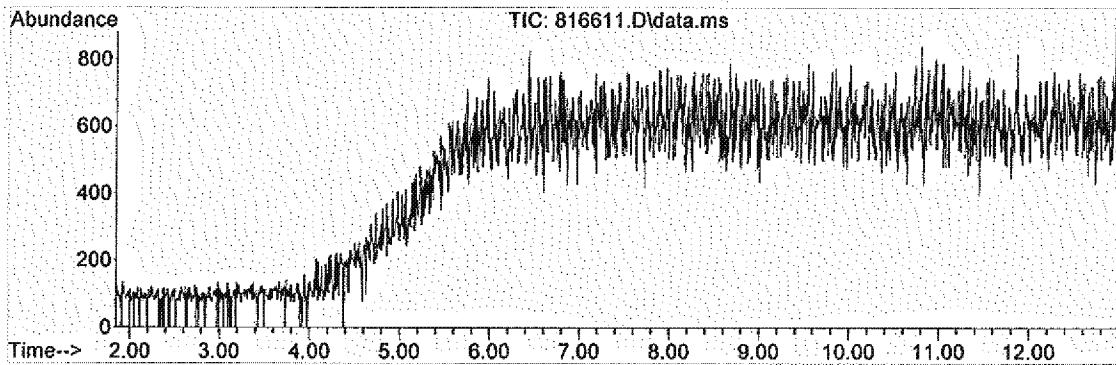
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Area Percent / Library Search Report

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Sample Name : BLANK
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AcquisitionMeth: DRUGS.M
Integrator : RTE



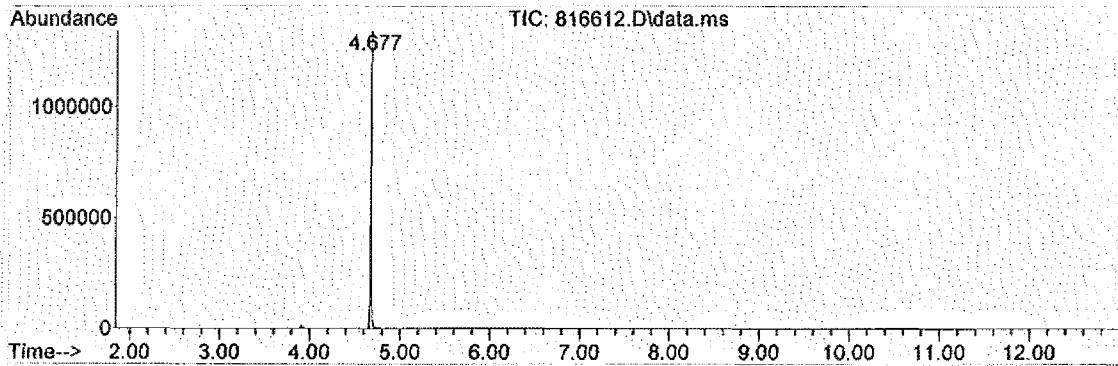
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NO INTEGRATED PEAKS

Area Percent / Library Search Report

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Date Acquired : 8 Feb 2012 18:57
Sample Name : XXXXXXXXXX
Submitted by : P.PIRO
Vial Number : 12
AcquisitionMeth: DRUGS.M
Integrator : RTE



Ret. Time	Area	Area %	Ratio %
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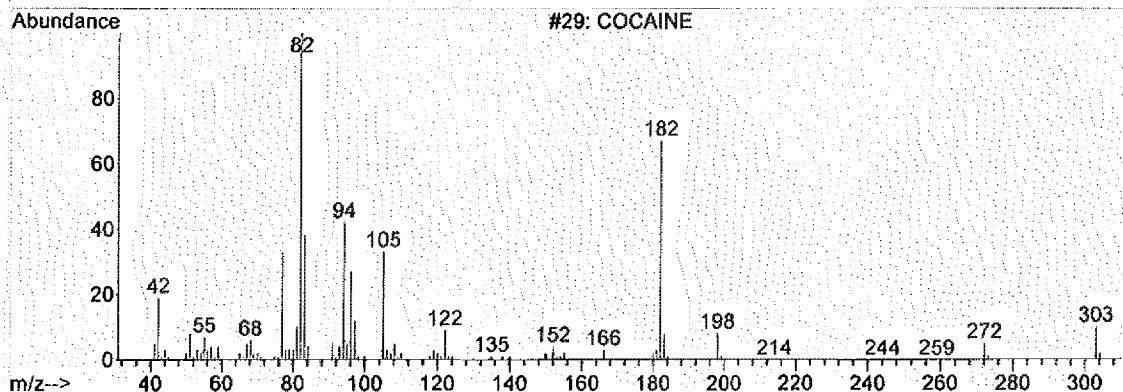
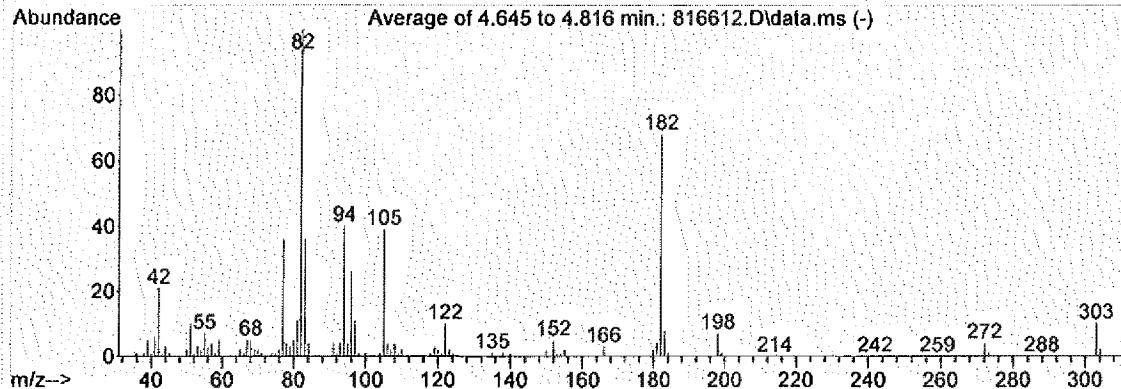
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Sample Name : XXXXXXXXXX
Submitted by : P.PIRO
Vial Number : 12
AcquisitionMeth: DRUGS.M
Integrator : RTE

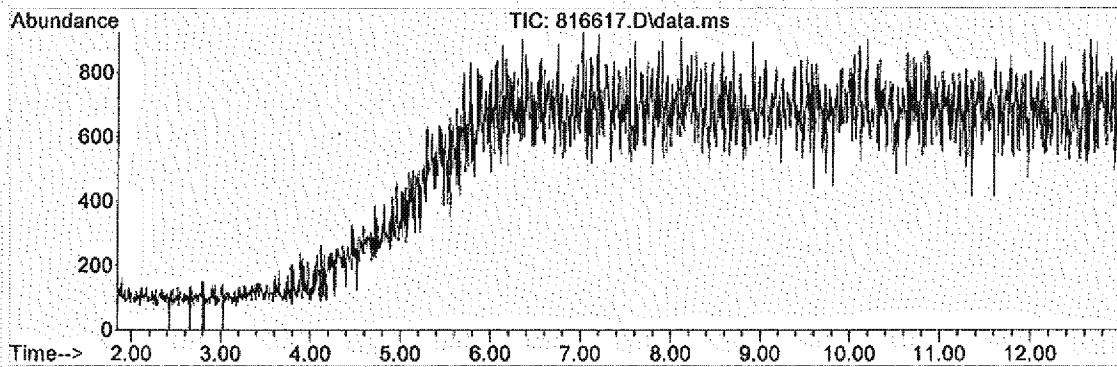
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PK#	RT	Library/ID	CAS#	Qual
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Date Acquired : 8 Feb 2012 20:17
Sample Name : BLANK
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AcquisitionMeth: DRUGS.M
Integrator : RTE



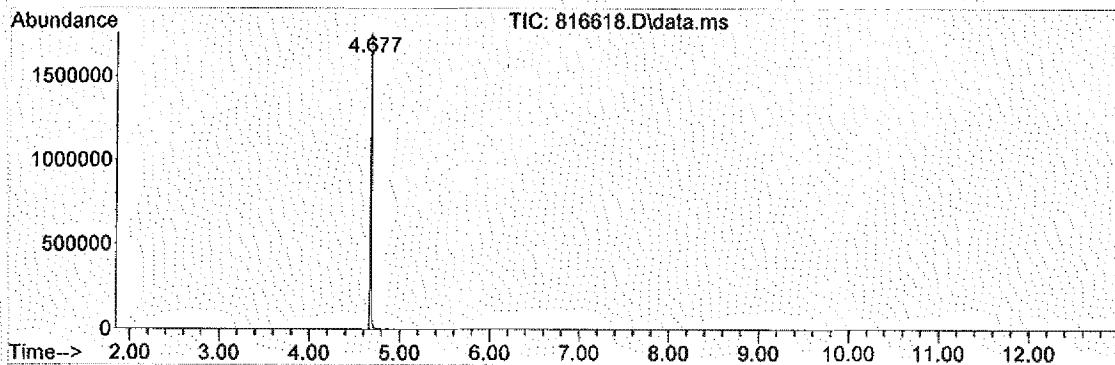
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NO INTEGRATED PEAKS

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Date Acquired : 8 Feb 2012 20:33
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Submitted by :
Vial Number : 6
AcquisitionMeth: DRUGS.M
Integrator : RTE



Ret. Time	Area	Area %	Ratio %
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Area Percent / Library Search Report

Information from Data File:

File Name : D:\System8\02_08_12\816618.D
Operator : P.PIRO
Date Acquired : 8 Feb 2012 20:33
Sample Name : COCAINE STD
Submitted by :
Vial Number : 6
AcquisitionMeth: DRUGS.M
Integrator : RTE

Search Libraries: C:\Database\SLI.L Minimum Quality: 80
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